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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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July 18, 2006

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the following documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

As the USPTO has waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and patent publication for applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. references are not enclosed, as the present application is filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of the cited foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed.

A concise explanation of the relevance of the following items is that we are advised by our client that these references were discovered during any searches they or their client had made, or that they were considered in the preparation of the application:

US2002/166341  
US5360773  
US2003/0119648  
US2002/0152768  
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In addition, the remaining documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are also made of record on the enclosed sheet.

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these latter items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited in the corresponding International application Serial No. FR2004/002084, filed August 4, 2005. A copy of the International Search Report in which they were cited is attached hereto.

This disclosure statement is being submitted prior to issuance of a first action on the merits; therefore, no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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